2016-2040 RTP/SCS Aviation Demand Forecast, Airport Ground Access Analysis, and Aviation Economic Impact Analysis

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The Team





Work Flow





Schedule

	Summer '14	Fall '14	Winter '15	Spring '15	Summer '15
Methodologies & Procedures					
Data Collection					
Ground Access Inventory					
Analysis of Airport Capacity Constraints					
Regional Aviation Demand Forecasts					
Ground Access Analysis					
Regional Airport Economic Impact Analys	is				
Model Trip Tables					
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Aviation Forecasts

Top-Down

- Using regional economic and demographic trends to forecast overall regional demand
 - Population
 - Economic Growth
- Macro-economic techniques to understand demand in the region
 - o Overall regional economic and demographic trends
 - o Specific sub-regional economic and demographic activity
 - Income
 - Wealth
 - Economic output



Aviation Forecasts



Bottom-Up

- Micro-economic techniques to allocate demand within the region
 - Using historical activity and airport-specific factors to build up overall demand
 - Airline, airport, and other transportation services
 - Ground access and convenience
- Look at trends and activity in individual markets
 - \circ California
 - Western Continental US (Short- & Medium-haul)
 - Domestic Long-haul (including Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories)
 - International (Canada, Caribbean & Latin America, Trans-Atlantic, and Trans-Pacific)



Aviation Forecasts

After top-down and bottom-up forecasts are complete, we compare and reconcile the two.

Currently, we're just beginning the top-down regional analysis, while gathering data from you for the subsequent analyses.



Airport Capacity Constraints

Airfield constraints

- Based on the future airfield layout (2040) provided by the airports
- Estimate the annual service volume (ASV) according to the FAA Advisory Circular 150/5060-5 Airport Capacity and Delay
- Airfield capacity is estimated based on ASV and the pattern of each airport

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Airport Capacity Constraints

Terminal constraints (# of gates)

- Based on the future terminal gate layout (2040) provided by the airports
- Estimate the maximum gate capacity by maximizing the usage of each gate (e.g., # of turns, seating capacity, and load factors)





Ground Access Analysis

Review 2012 RTP/SCS Project List

- Identify status of projects on list
- Review planned improvements with airports and other agencies (e.g., Metro, Caltrans)
- Coordinate with SCAG re 2016 RTP/SCS Project List

Identify deficiencies

- With input of airports
- Consider high-level solutions



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Model Trip Tables

After overall demand has been allocated to airports, by subregion, use demographic data to allocate to TAZ level

• Deliver in two formats

 \circ Excel file

- GISDK script/TransCAD trip tables
- Integration into RTP/SCS model
 - Possibly after mode choice to highway and transit assignment
 - Diurnal (time of day) factors from existing air passenger/TSA data



Bob Hope Airport Trip Distribution



Economic Impact Analysis

Demonstrate the impact of airports on economic activity in the region

- Review studies that have been done of individual airports and regionally
- Consolidate and demonstrate overall economic impact to region



Data Request





Discussion





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Key Tasks—Aviation Forecasts



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Forecast Probability Range



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Year 10 Probability Distribution



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Mode of Arrival—Survey vs Model





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